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City of Charleston AM Winter Weather Update for Jan. 4, 2018

Charleston, S.C.—The City of Charleston continues to work with state and local partners to get critical roads open. The city Emergency Operations Center remains at OPCON level 3.

Road conditions throughout the area remain hazardous. Citizens and visitors are strongly advised to avoid unnecessary travel. Those who must drive should exercise extreme caution, leave extra room between vehicles and drive very slowly.

An up-to-date list of city road closures is available at http://gis.charleston-sc.gov/road-closures.

City offices remain closed today except for emergency services and storm response. The City will assess conditions later today to determine when offices will reopen.

Garbage and trash pick-up has been suspended through Thursday. Pick-up will resume when weather and road conditions permit.

The city's citizen information line remains in service for non-emergency, weather-related questions at 843-973-7219.

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